

Cromwell College



Zambia Service Project

So others may live

Background to the Region

Western Province of Zambia – difficult to access
1100 metres elevation
Enormous need
Very rural “unreached” Province
Mongu – 100,000 people
Life expectancy is 28 years of age
HIV high – 70% rate between ages of 16-25
Malnourishment high
Literacy level very low
Zambezi flood plain
Shortage of water – walking daily for water over an hour each way
Need to assist, help and bring aid
Need for change
Children sold for money
Cholera and Malaria widespread
Naming of children delayed until after 3 years of age as they probably die.
 A greater attachment to them if they are named
Scavenge for food at rubbish dump
Contaminated water

Zambia Project – “so others may live”

Village of Hope
Children’s home built there
Village of Hope School – 250 children who are vulnerable, orphaned children
Breakfast feeding program – their only meal
Diet considered in feeding program
Water wells, bore holes, pumps

Why Involvement?

There is enormous need. Need people to help. Nobody was doing anything.
Human life not appreciated
Experts not essential, rather some knowledge and willingness to be involved
 Build homes
 Teaching in schools
 Sports coaching
 Social workers and nurses
 Raise funds and donate
 Engineers for water projects
 Mechanics
 Occupational therapy
Stay a week or two at the campsite. It’s set up to host people to contribute to a generation that needs to be impacted.

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Why Cromwell College Involvement?

The establishment and ongoing development of a major, significant Service project for students, to complement the Mission and Values statements of the College.

Cromwell College Mission Statement

To provide a vibrant community for students in a caring Christian environment that enables them to grow in knowledge and character and willingness to serve.

Cromwell College Values Statement

Accept Diversity
Create Community
Strive for Excellence
Pursue Spiritual, Intellectual, Cultural and Social Maturity
Serve Society
Care for the Environment

Students to use their pastoral, academic and practical skills to affect tangible and meaningful change in one of the most isolated and impoverished places on Earth. The tyranny of distance, lifelong benefit and personal growth and development for those Cromwell students who over the years may become involved in the Project is inestimable.

Financially, students would fund their own travel costs, with as well, a combination of student fundraising and College budgeted contributions funding Project related costs. There is the opportunity for the Cromwell College Students' Association to direct funds towards this Project

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